

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

A photograph of a young man and woman smiling and talking in what appears to be a kitchen or cafe. The man is on the left, wearing a dark leather jacket over a blue shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses, a yellow jacket, and a blue backpack. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves and kitchen equipment.

Join Culture Connect

Wherever you're from, you belong!

Our peer mentoring scheme helping all students make the most of university life and gain a global perspective.

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Learning through sharing

Join Sheffield Hallam's biggest peer mentoring scheme to connect with students from diverse backgrounds and make the most of your time in Sheffield.

The benefits

Did you know there are students from over 100 countries at Sheffield Hallam? Joining Culture Connect is the perfect way to make friends, improve your communication skills and learn about different perspectives.

Get valuable volunteering experience for your CV and stand out to future employers. Benefit from one-to-one mentoring, a Super Mentor, social activities and training. This will develop your intercultural skills and ability to work in diverse teams, which is important in today's globalised workplace.

Who can join

All students are welcome to apply – from any course, level of study, faculty and nationality (UK and international). There is a formal selection process.

Mentees

Are you a new student? Need help settling into university life and Sheffield culture? Feeling homesick? Or simply want to find out about social activities to make friends and have fun?

During your first year here, you can share your aspirations and concerns with your mentor. We will match you with someone who's been a new student and understands what it's like to start at a new place.

Your mentor will be from a different country, which is an opportunity to discuss cultural differences and broaden your knowledge of the world.

Mentors

Are you a returning student, who has adapted well to university life? Perhaps you have taken part in extracurricular activities alongside your studies?

As a mentor you will help a new student feel at home by creating a friendly environment for them to discuss their hopes and worries. You will pass on your knowledge of university services and the local area, to help them integrate into the community.

Super Mentors

Have you taken part in Culture Connect before? We are looking for Super Mentors to support and monitor new members, organise social events for mentoring groups, and help with training.

How to apply

Access the online application form at go.shu.ac.uk/CultureConnect

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